

REMARKS

In response to the Official Action mailed on January 30, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-23, with traverse.

In addition to the making the foregoing election, claim 51 has been amended so that it is now a dependent claim that depends from claim 1. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to examine claims 51-53 together with the Group I claims.

The Examiner is also reminded that Information Disclosure Statements were filed in this application on August 3, 2005 and October 6, 2004. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information submitted therewith and to return initialed copies of the Form PTO-1449 to Applicants' Attorney.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this response, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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